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Applicant: Jeffrey PHILLIPS et al.
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Filed: December 23, 1999
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MANAGING INFORMATION RELATED
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- Request for Reconsideration
- Return Receipt Postcard

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (617) 646-8000, Boston, Massachusetts.

A check is not enclosed. If a fee is required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 23/2825. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,
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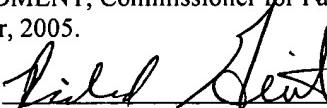
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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed July 14, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Claims As Pending are reflected in the listing that begins on page 2 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 15 of this response.